

Dear Friends –

Loving greetings to all! I look forward to worshiping and working with you this weekend at Spring Sessions. When we gather as a Yearly Meeting three times a year, we tell and hear the story of who we are. It is a vital time for encouraging each other and for deepening in our faith and practice. Please bring your measure of Light!

All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Purchase Quarter has been busy preparing to welcome us. If you plan to come for any part of the weekend, if you haven't already done so, please register at [nyym.org](http://nyym.org).

Please bear in mind and heart that the proposed order of worship (agenda) is always subject to change, so carry it lightly. For example, the report we expected to hear on work being done in the Republic of Georgia is now scheduled for our Summer Sessions. Items may come to the body on Sunday morning after being approved in coordinating committees on Saturday evening, so be ready for possible new items to consider!

Attached you will find documents for your information and consideration before we meet. Please take what time you can to read and worshipfully consider the following items:

- Proposed order of worship
- Proposal to establish a Development Committee in the General Services section
- Minute regarding Colombia and “free” trade agreements from Flushing Monthly Meeting, endorsed by New York Quarterly Meeting
- Consent agenda, containing items to be approved without discussion at our Sunday morning session

Whether you plan to join the gathering this weekend or not, please hold our Yearly Meeting—our constituent monthly meetings and worship groups, and Friends doing the work of the Yearly Meeting committees and serving as representatives of our Meeting to other organizations—in the Light.

In loving and joyful friendship,

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